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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/527,196	<b>Applicant(s)</b> KARASAWA, WATARU	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 9 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fukushima (US Patent No. 7,065,570).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Description of instant invention was given by applicant's representative focusing on key points of the invention and pointing out distinctive features over prior art. Proposed strategies regarding potential amendments to further advance prosecution were discussed. In particular, strategies to overcome 112 first paragraph rejections were discussed.

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